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In response to the September 21, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-23 are pending, with claims 1 and 7-20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eleven (11) of this paper.